

POST-APPLICATION PERIOD REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

To request reconsideration of the decision to exclude or remove you from the applicant pool because the decision was based on an error, as described above, please provide the following information and submit it to the Bureau of State Audits by e-mail, facsimile, or delivery to the address stated at the bottom of this form. This form must be received by the bureau no later than 10 days after the date of the notification that you were excluded or removed from the applicant pool.

Name: **Robert Craig Gordon**

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: **April 29, 2010**

Description of the error that caused the exclusion or removal: **“Our records indicate that while we received your three letters of recommendation, we did not receive your electronically-submitted supplemental application.” (April 29, 2010 email from Auditor)**

Description of the correct facts establishing that you should not have been excluded or removed: **On April 19, 2010, I completed the application and submitted it on the wedrawthelines.ca.gov website. After my first attempt, nothing seemed to happen. I double-checked my application and pressed the “submit application” button a second time. Given that the submission was on the last day, it seemed that the system would take some time to process the application. The next morning, I sent a confirmation email to the auditor’s office asking them to confirm that my application had been accepted. I did, however, received an email less than a week after the application deadline asking if I had any supplemental materials to submit. This was encouraging and led me to believe that the application was submitted properly. When I saw the email in my Inbox this afternoon, I hoped that it was the confirmation. Instead, it claims that my application was not submitted.**

Description of any evidence or other information that supports the facts as you now state them: **As explained above, you should be able to see that my last application was complete on your website as of April 19. I sent the follow-up email, which I have appended to the bottom of the accompanying email, the next morning.**

If this request is being submitted more than 10 days after you were sent notice that were excluded or removed from the applicant pool, an explanation for why this request is being submitted late: **This request is timely. I received your email notice today, April 29, 2010.**

I affirm, by signing or typing my name below, that the statements contained in this Request For Reconsideration are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature or typed name: **Robert Craig Gordon** Date: **April 29, 2010**

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